

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair Broadcasting is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It is also critical that viewers have the opportunity for substantive news about issues that matter, especially news pertinent to the local viewing community.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules and make license renewal a meaningful and accountable process.

Thank you.